

Draft to the Earl of Chatham
Richmond Lodge June 2, 1767.

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Lord Chatham, My sole purpose in writing, ~~is~~
is the desire of knowing whether the anxiety
& hurry of the last week has not affected your
health; I should have sent Yesterday ^{had I not} ~~but~~ thought
a day of rest necessary ^{previous to} ~~before~~ your ^{being} ~~able~~
to give ~~me~~ an answer, ~~with the degree of~~
~~certainly~~; if you have not suffered which I
flatter myself I ^{think} ~~may~~ with reason ^{I may} congratulate
you on its being ^{in good} ~~at this~~ proof you are
gaining ground

[Faint, illegible handwritten text in cursive script, possibly a letter or document fragment.]